To whom, in the FCC, it may concern, Satellite radio is the best thing on the airways since Marconi invented radio. If satellite radio wants to broadcast local content, let them. This is a natural business trend called competition.

- Every competitor must establish their own niche among the customer base.
- Public radio can still provide late breaking weather and traffic (W&T).
- Only a select number of cities are being covered by the W&T reports.

I as a subscriber to satellite radio still listen to the "free" public satation as well as the satellite radio weather. It is my right to choose which option I want to listen to. It is our governments objective to be sure all businesses are treatred equally and fairly. Within our country's borders, businesses must be competitive or they will fall. That is the nature of our capitalistic society.

I urge you to reject NAB petition 04-160

- Rob Vandervort